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1. From about 15 December to 3 January approximately 12,000 Chinese Communist troops in groups of 1,000 each moved north by rail from Shanghai.
2. In early January the Chinese Communist Army was planning to move a large number of troops from Yutungchi (106-30, 29-23) to the Peiping area on 8 and 9 January. A number of female political workers from Chungking will go to Peiping with these troops.
3. On 1 January the steamships PAO FENG (寶豐), CH'UN HSIEN (均縣), SHOU FENG (壽豐), CH'UAN T'AI (川泰), and CHAO HUA (肇華) left empty from Hankow for Ich'ang (111-17, 30-42). They were ordered to transport Chinese Communist troops from Ich'ang to Hankow as soon as possible.
4. On 2 January 70 boats loaded with about 3,500 Chinese Communist troops left Chungking for Ich'ang.*
5. On 3 January about 24 artillery pieces were sent from Hankow to Ich'ang by water.

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